AU LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

BRITISH AFGHAN PRONTIER COMMIS-SION HASTENING TO HERAT.

England's Pledge to the Ameer-A Scandal to a Christian Nation -Peraylan Peace Delayed-Correcting Errors A Serious Failure.

LONDON, July 14 .- The remaining members of the British Afghan frontier com-mission, with their military escort, have anddenly struck their teuts and are marching rapidly toward Herat. The reason for their basty relirement is unknown, and the news has caused much uneasiness,

Benzis, July 14 .- Advices from St. Petersburg say that Gen. Komaroff re-Afghans were advancing their outposts, former positions, and asked instructions. The government replied that he should avoid any step which might lead to a collision, and to remain strictly on the de-

LONDON, July 14.-Lord Randolph Lownon, July 14.—Lord Randolph Churchill, secretary for India, stated in the house of commons this afternoon that the government had no intention of negotiating with Aldurrahman Kahn, ameer of Afghanistan, for the defense of Candahar. England had, he said, given certain pledges to assist the ameer if an emergency requiring a arises and the ameer asks for assistance. Whilever government might be in power, the secretary continued, the course of England was clear if the ameer should ask for this assistance.

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LONDON, July 14.—Sir Richard Assheton Cross, home secretary, amounced in the house of commons this afternoon that the government had concluded that it was not advisable to prosecute the Pall Mall Gazette for its recent publications.

Mr. Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, denies that he has letters of sympathy from the queen and Mr. Gledatone.

The Gazette announces this afternoon that the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, Cardinal Manning and the Hon. Samuel Morley have consented to act as a committee of inquiry into the charges of aristocratic iniquity made by the Gazette in its revelations during the past week. The committee, which is looked upon as one of the most extraordinary in the high character of its members ever organized, will begin the work of investigation to-morrow afternoon. The Gazette will place in confidence before the committee every detail of the evidence gathered by the paper's reportorial commission, on which it relies to prove the existence of the wickedness unveiled by it. Every reporter engaged in the Gazette's investigations will appear under oath before the committee, and each will produce all the memorauda gathered by him during the several weeks of inquiry, together with all the addresses, letters, portraits, descriptions, and identifications of persons, certificates and agreements collected and referring in any wiso to persons directly or indirectly implicated in the discoveries made. The committee will treat confidentially all the information placed before it, but will make a general report as to the truth of the Gazette's revelations.

A scandal to a chilistian nation.

THE FALL OF THE BASTILE.

Panis, July 14.—Paris to-day celebrated the anniversary of the fall of the bastile by a general holiday and festival.

The streets were crowded to-night, and the whole city was illuminated, bands played in the parks, and fireworks were displayed, among the latter being a set representing the apotheosis of Victor Hugo. Many balls and other entertainments were held. Everything passed off in an orderly manner.

Manner.
At the unveiling of the statue to Voltaire speeches were made by De Lesseps, Sardou, Guyot, and Boissier.

COMMECTING MEMORS.

COMMECTING BRIGHS.

LONDON, July 14.—Lord Northbrook accounted for the alleged underestimate of £850,000 in the admiralty accounts as folfows: The £800,000 intended for mining defenses and coaling stations and £500,000 for transports belonged properly to the military estimates, and the remaining £150,000 consisted of estimates for holding a larger force in Egypt than was at first intended.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN IN PERU. Lima, July 14 (via Galveston).—There is a complete breakdown of the peace negotia-tions with Caceres.

NO UNUSUAL PAIN.

Gen. Grant's Favorable Conditions Continue-A Rainy Day Spent Within MOUNT McGREGOR, July 14.—Gen, Grant spent the day in his room quietly and with-out pain. None but the family will be permitted for the present to see him in order permitted for the prescut to see him in order to test the possibility of continuing the present favorable conditions. Dr. Shrady reported that Gen. Grant passed a quiet and comfortable afternoon. Dr. Douglas and Dr. Shrady were present when the patient retired this evening, and the conditions were reported about the same as last evening. No cocaine was used to-day, and no unusual pain was experienced. The indications are for a quiet night.

A Desperate Indiana Mob A Besperate Indians Mob.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 14.—At Mation,
Ind., hast Saturday a colored man named Wallace assentied the 14-year-old daughter of a
well-known citizen named Vinson. The girl
was thrown into spanns, and her death was delared to be but a question of a few days. Last
night it became evident an attempt would be
under to lynch the brute, and Sheriff Holman
autrounded himself with a strong guard.
At 1245 o'clock a mob made a desperate assault upon the juit. The sheriff warned the
unde and then feed a volley instantly killing
James Keily and wounding three or four others.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS

Assembling at Richmond for the Con vention To-Day-Names of the Candidates for the Gubernatorial Nomination-Prognostications and Claims Made by Priends of the Contestants RICHMOND, July 14,-About one-half of vention, which meets here to-morrow, have arrived. It is impossible to say whether John S. Wise or F. S. Blair is the choice of the people for the governorship. Nothing

short of a ballot can develop the strengt? of either, and a third candidate may com-Henry Bowen and W. M. Elliott ar sible compromise men. The country offers no advantage to the enemy by impli-eation, lying, or otherwise, as do Blair and Wise, both of whom have been badly treated Wise, both of whom have been badly treated by the bourbons in this respect. The hope of the people is in the strongest man, and to find him is the duty of the convention. The convention will be a large one. Some tor Riddleberger is here.

There is some opposition to the present plan of organization of the party, which will show itself to-morrow. The southwest shid the valley are in favor of Blair. R.

RICHMOND, July 14.—The delegates to the state Republican convention, which meets here to-morrow, are arriving by every train, and by early morning all will be in. The gubernatorial candidates have established headquarters, and their respective friends are gathering in large numbers and preparing for the contest. From present indications the fight will be between Hon. John S. Wise and Attorney General Frank indications the fight will be between Hon, John S. Wise and Attorney General Frank S. Hair. The friends of each are sanguine that they have a majority of the delegates. Wise's friends claim that he will be nominated on the first ballot, while some of Bluir's adherents think that Henry C. Bowen, of Smyth, who expests possibly to come in as a dark horse, will get enough votes from the southwestern delegations to defeat a nomination on the first ballot, and that then their candidate will make a good showing against Wise, and possibly scenre the nomination. Senator Mahone is claimed as Wise's strongest support, and he is considered the power indeed behind the throne. Nominations for Heuteman governor and attorney general are looked upon as small matters, and hence are but very little talked about.

If The Republican state committee were in

Shot His Wife and Killed Himself. Lousville, Ky., July 14.—Albert Ros., a well-known German, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife this morning and then killed himself at his home in Jefersonville, Ind. A number of shots were heard, and when the neighbors rushed in they found Ross dead, with a bullet in his brain, and Mrs. Ross lying bleeding on the floor, her face burned with powder, and a horrible wound, ranging upward, in her law. The cause of the transdy is said to have been jealousy. The couple had been married only two weeks. Ross was well connected, and his family are well to do. Arts. Ross's maiden name was Maria Dineford, and she resided in Jefersonville before her marriage. This morning Ross complained of rheumatism and did not go to work. Without saying anything he suddenly pulled off his wife's ring, which he had been wearing, and threw it at her, and then began shooting, firing three times at her. He then put a bullet through his own brain. Mrs. Ross is in a dangerous condition and may not recover himself at his home in Jeffersonville, Ind. A brain. Mrs. Ross is a and may not recover

BUFFALO, July 14.—The sixth annual meet ing of the American Association of Photographers began here to day in the drill hall of the 65th regiment, and will continue until Saturday. I, Landy, of Cincinnati, is president. A large number of the leading photographers of the country are present, and many more are expected. On Thursday next the delegates will visit Niagara Falls. In connection, with the meeting, a very claborate exhibition of photographic work and material is given, including exhibits from Germany and Lagiand and the principal cities of the United states and Canada. ing of the American Association of Photog-

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

—The Ohio Republican executive committee last night mapped out in general terms the work of the compaign.

—The Mexican editors were given a banquet yesterday afterioon on the roor of the Field building, New York, and in the evening they strended the "Black Hussar" performance.

—Jacob Wickerman, of Williamsburg, Ohio, mortally wounded J. R. Erwin, his son-in-law Erwin had been unfortunate in business, and had returned to claim his wife.

-Capt. Peter liaitey, a Sandy Hack pilot since 1605, died at his residence in Brooklyn yesterday from chobra morbus after only three bours' illuess. He was 56 years old. —Enoch Cook and James Prulit, of Louis-ville, Ky., quarreled about a dog. Cook knocked Fruitt down and kieled him under the ear, killing him instantly. Cook scaped. —The Big Four, blevele touriets, arrived at Schenectady, N. y. yesterday afternoon by railroad because of the rain. They will go to Albany by rell. The rain intercupion the parade.

DISPATCH BOAT DOLPHIN.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND'S RE-CENT DECISION ANSWERED.

A Caustle Criticism by ex-Secretary Chandler-The "Wicked Assault Upon Mr. Roach"-Secretary Whitney Grat ifying a Spirit of Resentment.

BOSTON, July 14 .- Ex-Secretary Chandler as written to the Journal in reference to Attorney General Garland's recent decision that the contract with Mr. John Roach to build the Dolphin is void; that payments to Mr. Bouch are illegal and may be recovered, and that the government should seize and hold the Dolphin as security for the repayment. The ex-secretary says: "This may seem to be an extraordinary decision, but it was not difficult to an Attorney General who, when so requested, wiped out an amendment of the United States constitution with the utmost promptness. The undness of his present position desoundness of his present position de-pends apparently upon the proposition that it was an essential and fundamental condition of the act of Congress that the Dolphin should have lifteen knots sea speed (which Secretary Whitney says she has not reached); that the contract omitted to re-quire the contractor to produce this speed, and, on the contrary, expressly provided that failure to reach 2,300 horse-power should not prevent seceptance of the ship if the materials and workmanship were good, and that this omission was a fatal defect, and rendered the contract wholly inoperative and void from the beginning." Mr. Chamdler quotes the law and the lan-guage of the naval advisory board relating to the construction of the Dolphin, and says:

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eral and Mr. Whitney liked the conclusions of both opinions ao much they determined to put them both together and promulgate them to a wondering world. Those who choose to accept Mr. Garland's opinion as good law may find some excuse for the treatment by Mr. Whitney of the advisory board and Mr. Roach, but by all others it must be considered unjust and oppressive. Let it be noted that this wicked assault upon Mr. Roach by two newly fledged Cabinet ministers, reveiling in misused power, is perpetrated solely for the assumed reason that the Dolphin has not fifteen knots sea speed, when in fact on every one of her several trial trips she has reached fifteen knots, and the last trip was made at sea in pursuance of the orders of Mr. Whitney; but Mr. Whitney, enraged at ifficen knots, and the last trip was made at sea in pursuance of the orders of Mr. Whitney, but Mr. Whitney, enraged at the result, says the sea was not high enough, and fifteen knots sea speed means seventeen and one-half knots when there is not a high sea; and upon his arbitrary assumption the whole fabric of outrage committed by him is built, while even the packed board, organized by him to condemn the Dolphin, reported as follows: 'With regard to the engines, boilers, and main machinery of the vessel, the boardle of the opinion that their general construction and of the vessel, the boards of the opinion that their general construction and the character of the material of which they are made conform to the terms of the contract and specifications, and the various changes made by authority of the naval advisory board from time to time;" yet this ship is to be rejected because the contract to build her was wholly void. Mr. Roach is to be ordered to pay back all moneys he has received, the rejected vessel is to be selzed by the government as security for the repayment, and all this to gratify Mr. Whitney's split of resentment, and on the nuthority of such a legal opinion as that of Mr. Gerland.

No Abatement of the Flymouth Scourge.

No A batement of the Plymouth Scourge, Wilkie-Blager, Pa., July 14.—Daring the past week the Plymouth epidemio has not shown any murked abatement, and three deaths have occurred. There are yet 120 per-sons, rick and 116 desilinto femilies receiving and. Within the last ten days forty-five pa-lionts have recovered and eligition new creat-have been reported. There are twenty-two patients in the hospital, two of whom are in a critical condition.

New Orthways, July 14.—Col. John W. Glem has tendered his resignation as supervisin, architect of the Transury Department for this district, and has accepted the position as chie of instaliation tendered him by the new expa-zition company.

BAYNE ON CLEVELAND.

Pennsylvanian Republican's Indorsement of the President-Col. Quay's Prospects.

Representative Bayne, of Pennsylvania, came to town yesterday to see about some private matters. He predicts that Col. Quay's vote in the state in the elections pext fall will be larger than was given to Blaine at the Presidential elections. The Democrats, he says, have not really decided Democrats, he says, have not really decided upon their candidate for state treasurer, but he thinks that Col. Quay, who is very popular, will conciliate the Republican factions, and that the state will be stronger than ever. "There is," said he, "grent dissatisfaction among the Democratic politicians over the course of the President, but the kicking comes invariably from the politicians, and the business men generally indores the administration. I think that Mr. Cleveland has done right in following the course he has, and it has made bim very popular with the masses."

Mr. Bayne does not think that the Senate will interfere with the appointments made by Mr. Cleveland, and would regard such action as being infinical to the best interests of their own party. If such an attempt were made, he believes that some of the Republican senators would oppose if.

The next session, for which the mombers are preparing already, will be, he thinks, of more than coromon interest. The Democrats will, he believes, attempt to revise the tariff, and will bring up the silver bill. On the latter question he thinks that the people of the eastern and middle states are in favor of tringing up the value of the silver dollar to the value of gold. The opposition com-

of bringing up the value of the silver dollar to the value of gold. The opposition con-ing from the south and west will be very strong, and the fight will be a spirited one.

Attempt to Rob a Pay Car.

fay night the pay car and supply car were placed on the main line near the Markham House, A. S. Groser, the paymaster, and his cook; occupied the car. Mr. Groser expected to move early this morning. At about 3 o clock to move early this morning. At about 3 o'clock he awoke and found the car in full motion. The rapid motion aroused his suspicions. Re arose, opened the car door, and put the brake acce, opened the car door, and put the brake acce, opened the car door, and put the brake acce to the car door, and put the brake acce to the supply car and approached the engine. When he had made half the distance he observed a man climbang off the engine. "Where are you taking me?" demanded Mr. Groser, "To the light Jeneticn," was the answer, "For what?" asked Mr. Groser, "To us will find out soon enough; you are the man we want," and at the same instant the man began iring at Mr. Groser. The bullets whisted about his bead. He made for his car and placed his cook to watch one door. He then ran or help, and returned to his car in half an hour with help, but the men were gone. The safe contained about \$2,000, but had not been molested. Three men were seen near the place where the train stopped, and one man has since been arrested. The work was performed by railroad men.

Doorkeeper Wintersmith Dead. LOUISVILLE, KY., July 11.—James G. Winter-smith, doorkeeper of the national House of Representatives, died this afternoon, agel 38 years. His brother and deputy, John Win-smith, is dangerously iil here.

Mr. Wintersmith had been iil for several weeks. He left here about six weeks ago and went to Texas, from which state he was appointed, then going to Louisville. He was taken seriously iil about two weeks ago, and his life from the first was despaired of, and at one time he was reported dead. He ralliss, however, and was in a fair way to recovery, when he suffered a relapse, and died at the time stated.

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Mr. Wintersmith was about 35 years of age, and was the son of Cot. Richard Wintersmith, a popular gentleman, familiar to all. Washingtonians. The son was a mative of Kentucky, but had lived in Texas for a long time. Whou the last session of Congress opened he was a candidate for doorkeeper and was selected, from Texas and Kentucky, and receiving support of a great many more members.

Pacific Mail Steamers to be Withdrawn, San Francisco, Cal., July 14.—The Culf, in its issue of to-day, says: The Pacific Mail Steamship Company intend to withdraw their Steamship Company intend to withdraw their ateamers from the line between this city and Australia on Nov. 1. Their confract with the Australian colonies expires on that date, and the colonial government declares that it will not renew the contract, by which they pay the steamship company a subsidy, unless the United States agree to pay a portion of it. The recent decision of Postmoster General Vilas, not to use any part of the \$403,060 appropriated by the last Congress to assist in the transportation of the mails, it is said, determined the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to pursue this course of action.

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New York, July 14.—The secretary of the Pacific Mail steamship Company said this adenount that the company had under consideration the question of willidrawing its steamers between Sen Francisco and Australia, but that up to this time no decision had been reached.

National Educational Association. Addresses of welcome were made by State Superintendent Ruggies, Dr. David Murray, secretary of the board of regents, and Superintendent George T. Church. The paper of the evening was by Gen. Thomas J. Morgan. Its subject was "The Ideal Schoolmaster." A resolution was adouted recommending that the legal school age from 4 to 21 years, and the obligatory school age from 6 to 14 years. The council then listened to the reading of a report from the standing committee on the eleven methods of pedagogical inquiry. The paper was prepared and read by W. T. Harris, Li., D., of the Concord school of pullosophy. Addresses of welcome were made by State

PHILADELIFIHA, July 14.—The fires that have been burning in the cranberry bogs and timber landsof south Jersey were partially extinguished by a welcome rain last night and this merning. In the cedar awamps and some portions of the bogs they are still smoldering, and may break out again if the drought continues. About \$6,000 square acres of land have burned over in the Burlington and Camden counties, and the damage is immense. A large number of residents in the vicinity who made a living by picking cranberries, hickleberies, and hunting game on the burned lands are left destitute of employment. The cranberry vines are destroyed for at least two years, and it is feared that most of the small game on the burned tract has been destroyed. PHILADELPHIA, July 14 .- The fires that have

New Orleans, July 14.—The following numbers draw the principal prices in the Louisiana state lottery here to-day: 8,990, dawing first capital prize, \$75,000, sold in New York, San Francisco, Brookston, Tex., and Deuver, Col.; \$1,54, drawing second capital prize, \$25,001, sold in New York, Memphis, Team, Persea, lowa, and Wichita Falls. Tex.; 12,589, drawing third prize, \$10,000, sold in New York, Atlanta, Ga.; Harrodsburg, Ky.; Waco, Tex., and Louis ville, Ky.; 17,312, \$7,395, 88,500,000,00, 68,385, each \$2,000, sold in New York, Atlanta, Ga.; Harrodsburg, Ky.; Waco, Tex., and Louis ville, Ky.; 17,312, \$7,395, 88,500,000,00, 68,385, each \$2,000, sold in New York, Washington, D. C.; San Francisco, and New Orleans, La. NEW OBLEANS, July 14.—The following nam-

MONTREAL, July 14.-A warrant was is us ere to-day for the arrest of G. DeWolf on the here to day for the arrest of G. DeWolf on the charge of stealing blank forms of letters of credit of a leading Berlin firm and raising money on them. He arrived here about the beginning of the month, and represented him-self as a German count doing Canada and looking for lavestments for himself and friends. The count was the confidential clerk of the large banking house of Friedland & Somer-ville, Berlin, Germany.

Mrs. Bayard Improving. Secretary Bayard came to the city yesterday after an absence of a week, having been at the bedside of Mrs. Bayard, who is lying dangerously ill at Wilmington, Bel. He received a dispatch late yesterday evening from Wilmington saying that Mrs. Bayard was slightly improved, her pulse and temperature being formal. The Secretary will remain here to attend to his official business, unless summoned home, for a few days. Superintendent Smith Relapses.

Superintendent Smith, of the botanical gardens, had a slight relapse yesterday, which occasioned some alarm to his household. Last night he recovered, however, and was feeling considerably improved. He is still a very sick man, but has safely passed the danger point of his illness, and has good prospects how of soon recovering.

A Voudoo Doctor Arrested. A colored man calling himself Dr. H. Britton or J. W. Benson, was arrested fast night by De-tectives Carter and Matrogly for playing the yondoo game on Loss people of his race.

A SKILLFUL SECRETARY

Mr. Lamar's Prowess as a Swordsman Demonstrated to the Satisfaction of at Least Two People.

Secretary Lamar sometimes carries a cane or an umbrella. When he goes to the de-partment thus formidably armed the colored man who stands at his door gets out of his way, for the Secretary has a playful way of practicing his skill as a swordsman on him. Once the Secretary made a thrust at him, and then gave him a half a dollar to buy medicine to heal the cut in his cheek. next time the secretary carried an umbrella the messenger had a week's sick leave to enable an occuliat to patch up his eyes.

the messenger had a week's sick leave to enable an occulist to patch up his year. When the messenger returned it was with a solemn vow so emphatic in tone that it approached "offensive partisauship," that he and the dignified Secretary of the Interior couldn't be in the same hall together. Since then the secretary has had a sand bug put up in his house, and whenever in a combative mood he uses his folis on that, and, according to the best authority, he has the finest pair of French folis in the city.

A gentleman who knows him well says that the Secretary is the best swordsman in Washington, and tells rather at amusing story of how he discovered the fact.

"I am a swordsman of no mean ability myself," he said a few days ago when told of the Secretary's adventure with the colored messenger, "and when I was employed at the capitol several years ago I had a pair of folis that I brought across with me. I had lots of fun up there with the other employes, and occasionally the senators would take a hand. Conkling and Ingalls both used them. One day I was in the room of the committee on public lands, just shaking the folis for my ownamisement, when Secretary (then senator) Lamar came in. He had just recovered from a severe illness, and was very weak. He eyed me for a moment, then coming forward, said, 'I used to use the folis myself once, but I have almost forgotten."

"I then began to twist them with the fancy twists, and all that just to show off, as it were, and he said again, 'Let me feel that?"

"I did so and got the other one, notleing in the meantime that he handled his blade as though he knew something about it. I

"I did so and got the other one, noticing in the meantime that he handled his blade as though he knew something about it. I struck an attitude, but he said 'not now. I will come in some other time.' I told him that I wouldn't hurt him, but he wouldn't try.

"It was about a month after that when he came in again, and he had by this time fully recovered his strength. He said that he would like to try, and I got the folls down and adjusted the buttons, chuckling

down and adjusted the buttons, chuckling over the prospect. I changed my mind, however, when I saw him take off his coat over the prospect. I changed my mind, however, when I saw him take off his coat and pick up the foll to test it. He has got a very flexible wrist, and he made that blade cut lightning. Well, when we were ready he put up his guard, and I knew then that I had bit off a large mouthful, I made some thrusts, but he was always there, and I couldn't get through to save my life. Then I resorted to all the tricks I knew, but every thrust was parried as neatly, and a grim smille was still on the senator's face. He had been acting on the defensive, but whou I got through amusing him that room was full of sword cuts. He hit me ten times a second, and I might just as well have had a straw to defend myself with. He came under and over, and I have an indistinct recollection of seeing the finest constellations that man ever looked on. When I had got my breath, which I did while he was putting on his feet there were tirt. had got my breath, which I did while he was putting on his coat, with the grim smile still on his face, there were thirty chalk marks on me, five of which were right over my heart. I was blue for a week afterward. While I was putting up the folls he went out, stopping at the door to say: '! thought that I had forgotten how to use them, and I sadly needed practice.'"

THE POLICE PATROL SYSTEM. First Annual Report by the Head of

the Fifth Precinct. Lieut, Arnold, of the fifth police precinct. has submitted to Maj. Dye the first annual report of the workings of the police pairol and signal telephone, inaugurated in that precinct in March, 1884. From March, 1884, to July 1, 1884, the system was made an experiment, and no official report of its operations was begun until the latter month. From that date to the 1st instant a record was faithfully kept, and the results

ing, 52,195; telephone messages sent and received, 1,225; wagon calls from boxes by officers, 364—by citizens, 25; call for officers by citizens and answered with patrol wagon, by citizens and answered with patrol wagon, 106; misecilaneous calls for patrol wagon, 305; cases taken to hospital, 125; sick persons taken home, 40; accidents attended and parties moyed to their homes or hospitals, 26; dead persons moyed, 7; children taken to orphan asylum, 4; abandoned infants taken to asylum, 4; lost children taken home, 5.

The misceilaneous work was to take prisoners to the photographer, police court, United States marshal's office, working up larceny cases, and transferring prisoners from one station house to another.

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There are about sixty boxes distributed in the fifth and seventh precincts from which officers can signal and telephone direct to the station houses, or, through the station house, be put in communication with other officers on the various beats.

Maj. Dye stated to a reporter for The Republicant that he found the system a great success. It enabled officers to make arrests and send their prisoners to the station houses within a few minutes, thereby preventing crowds of men and children witnessing revolting sights such as were often occasioned by the arrests of drunken men and women. The system facilitated matters greatly, and allowed an officer to remain on his beat; where, under the old system, he lost probably a half hour or longer in carrying the prisoner to the station house. It cost at the outset about \$8,000. This sum has been fully repaid by the good already done. It only again and remain on his station house. It cost at the outset about \$8,000. This sum has been fully repaid by the good already done. It only costs now to run the system about \$100 yearly. Experience has shown that by the system the force has received a help equal to double its strength. Every hour an officer is required to report to his station house from the boxes on his beat. This compels fficers to be actively patrolling their beats.

f occasion called for it the officers could officers to be actively patrolling their beats. If occasion called for it the officers could be made to turn in oftener during the hour. In the boxes are every facility to aid the officers. There is a signal box, which by turning a hand can call out the patrol wagon, indicate theirees about the precinct in the officer's beat, announce a fire, and make known in an instant the requirements of the officer. A telephone is also in the box. Maj. Dye said that he proposed introducing the system in other precincts when there was need for them. The patrol wagon has been found to be invaluable, not only in carrying prisoners, but in removing sick persons, or persons injured upon the streets, to their homes or to the hospitals. The patrol wagon has been a necessary relief to the ambulance corps, which here tofore were overburdened with work, and persons sick or injured are now almost immediately assisted, when otherwise frequently as hour or more would earlies. Licut. Arnold spoke highly of the system. He said the officers were greatly be milted by its introduction.

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"I remember," he said, "a few years ago that I was compelled to carry a drunken man on my back from the H. and P. depot to the station house, corner of First and F streets. Now, an officer has only to go to a box and call for the patrol wagon, and the prisoner is carried to the station in the wagon, and the officer remains on his beat.

Drowned or Decamped.

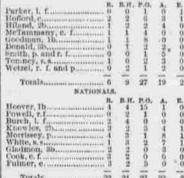
Charles I. Nichols, about 48 years old, resid-ing at Point of Rocks, while lying asleep (drunk) on the stern of the canal-boat Samuel (drumk) on the stern of the canal-best sames Jarboe, bying above the Aqueduct bridge, Monday night, fell off, as it is supposed, and was drowned in the canal, as he has not been seen since by his tricule. His coat was left hanging in the cabin and his troasers and shoes were found hanging on the deck restorday morning. The canal was theroughly dragged yesterday alternoon and highl, but the bely was not fining. A numer was afford this Nethel was seen on Water street about 100 clock last might.

OUT-OF-DOORS SPORTS.

THE NATIONALS DEFEAT THE LAN-CASTERS IN A HEAVY BATTING GAME,

In Which Morrissey Appears for the First Time as Pitcher-Scores of Comes in Other Cities-Vesterday's Racing at Long Branch-To-Day's

in to pitch for the Nationals to-day, and rather surprised the natives by his effective delivery. Still the National's victory was not due to the pitching of Morrissey as much as it was to their strong batting and Wetzel, and gave a batting exhibition such as no visiting club has shown here sitch as no visiting club has shown here this season. Morrissey and Knowles made home runs, Hoover, Morrissey, and Gladmon made doubles, and Hoover, Burch, and Knowles made three-base hits. The fielding of both clubs was excellent in the face of the heavy slugging, Hoover, White, Hiland, and Tomney excelling. The score was as follows: LANCASTER



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Ruins carnied-Laineaster, 3: National, 11.
Two-base hits-McTaniney, Goodman, Hoover,
Mriser, and Gladmon, Three-base hitsHiland, Hoover, Burch, and Knowless. Home
ritte-Knowles and Morrisey. Left on hasesLaineaster, 5; National, 4. Bases on ballsLaineaster, 5; National, 4. Bases on ballsLaineaster, 7; National, 2. Bases on errorsLancaster, 1; National, 2. Base on mit by
ball-Knowless. Passed balls, Hofford, 2: Fulmer, 2. Wild pitches-Weigel, 1; Smith, 4.
Time-2 hours and 39 minutes. UmpireParks.

GAMES ELSEWHERE.

At New York—

Now York—

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Now York, 5: Providence, 4. Re
Tors—New York, 6: Providence, 11.

At Buffalo—

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Bare hits—Buffalo, 7; Chicago, 11. Errors—

Buffalo, 9: Chicago, 3. Parties of the American Street, and the American Street, and will probably sign a battery and two or three fielders before leaving on their southern tour.

To-Day's Raeing.

This is Earthouti Monument day at Brighton leach, the proceeds of the day's racing going o swell the World's pedestal fund. The enter, weights, the odds quoted by Mahoney & o., and the New York pool selling last night, writen below as follows:

alle, for all ages—7 to 5 against Florence M.
il pounds: 9 to 5 Miss Brewster, 198; 2 to 1
jette, 101; 5 to 1 Annie L. 198; 5 to 1 Bahama,
i; 6 to 1 Tunis, 161; 6 to 1 Joe S, 112; 12 to 1

Issette, 101;6 to I Annie L. 198; 5 to I. Babama. V; 6 to I Tunis, 161; 6 to I Jose S, 112; 12 to I Coral, 97.

Third race—The "Status Purse," one and one-sixteenth railes, for all ages, with seiling allowances—T to 5 against Lucy Lewis, 10; pounds; 5 to I Bickory Jim, 103; 3 to I Dao K, V; 4 to I Cariey B, 107; 5 to I Sir Peter, 95; 6 to I Sister, 97; 6 to I Nimbiofoot, 97; 8 to I Ethery, 97; 19 to I Three Cheers, 105; 10 to I Bay Miller, 97; 15 to I King B, 97.

Fourth race—The "Liberty Hand cap," three-quarter mile heats—I to I sgaines King Fan, 112 pounds; 3 to I Judge Griffith, 95; 4 to I Miss Goodrich, 110; 7 to 2 Belle B, 194; 5 to I Brough ton, 105; 6 to I Jozes, 194; 10 to I Novena, 85.

Fish race—The "Edestal Purse, one mile, to carry 160 pounds—7 to 5 against Marsh Redon, 6 to 5 Woodflower, 3 to I Dizzy Blonde, 5 to I Barnom, 5 to I Ten Strike, 4 to I Montank.

Sixth race—The "Fund Purse," one mile, for all ages—Even against Strathsey, 117 pounds; 4 to I Huron, 115; 4 to I Bue Peter, 112; 1 to I Dellah, 110; 5 to I Change, 118; 6 to I Fenik Mullins, 100; 8 to I Trensurer, 119; 10 to I Baron, Faverot, 117; 10 to I E Capsau, 112; 10 to I Prices, 119. Pools sold on these races at Hoboken last

rst race-Tecumseh, \$150; Warder, \$15; the First the C-rectament, 2159; Warder, 215; the Reid, 250.
Second race—Islette, \$150; Florence M, \$40; Miss Hewster, \$40; the field, \$45.
Third race—Lancy Lowis, \$50; Carley B, \$25; Eulegy, \$20, and the field, \$50.
Fourth race—King Fan, \$50; Bolle B, \$50, Jecose, \$45, and the field, \$100.
Fifth race—Woodlower, \$75; Marsh Redou, \$60; Ten Strike, \$50, and the field, \$120.
Sixth race—Strathspey, \$50; Chango, \$40; Bine Peter, \$25, and the field, \$125. Races at Monmouth Park.

Ruces at Monmouth Park.

Long Branch, N. J., July 14.—About 1,003 people were on the race track to-day at Monmouth Park. The weather, track, and racing were bad. The last race was so palpably a "pulled" one on the part of the rider of Masshall (belancy) and of Bally (M. Lynch) that the indges had them on the stand after the race. The decision on the conduct of the jockeys is for the present withheld.

First race—Purse 8500, for 5-year-olds and upward, winning allowances, one and three-eighth mines. Col. Sprague had a walk-over.

Second race—Purse 8500, for 5-year-olds, winning allowances, three-quarter mile. The Peru colt won, Fawn second, and Lotritia third. Time, 11842.

Third race—The midsummer handleap, a sweepstakes of 550 each, with \$1,000 added, one mile, Valley Force won, Chociaw second, and Duplex third. Time, 148.

Fourth race—Free handleap, sweepstakes, one mile and a quarter. Fawn won, Bocoy Juck second, and Boatman third. Time, \$122.

Duck second, and Boatman third. Time, 273%.

Fifth race—Purse \$500, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling allowances, one indic and a sixteenth. Little Minch won, Forester second, Whitegig third. The winner was bought in for \$1.505. Time, 1255.

Sixth race—Handicap hurdle race, purse \$600, one mile and a half, over six hurdles. Marshall and Bally ran neck and neck, and unpest the last hurdle together. M. Lyach then gave whip and spur to Bally, but Delancy never made an effort to win, though he was beaten, by barely a neck. Charley Equa was fifty yards behind all through. Time, 257.

Tratting at Pittsburg.

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Pittsburg, July 14.—The summer tretting meeting of the Pittsburg Driving Park Association began to-day. The weather was clear and pleasant, the track fairly good, and the races exciting. The attendance was 3,000 persons, summary—12 class, for a pirce of \$2,500, was won by Felix. Best time, \$22\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2},

HUNTINGSON, PA., July 14.—A heavy storm of rain, inhughed in some places with hall, vis-tic diths sertion last night, estimate long at 5 o'clock and continuing through the greater per of the right. To some bestities the great ing series in the facial was literally but has

THE BELGIAN BOTANISTS. An Invitation for American Hortleul-

turists to Attend the Antwerp Con-The Belgian government, through Ita inister at this capital, has extended an in-

vitation to this government to send delegates to an international congress of botany and horticulture which is to be held at Ant-werp from the 1st to the 10th of August proxime. The official programme of pro-ceedings embodies a list of ten questions, to be answered by the explorers of the Congo be answered by the explorers of the Congo-region, relating to the soils, climatic con-dition, flora, temperatures, and altitudes of the new countries, and twenty-one ques-tions for general discussion relating to the progress mads in horticulture and botany in the principal countries of the world since the Paris congress of 1578, to the best methods of teaching the theories and prac-tice of botanical science in schools, and of popularizing horticulture in rural centers and among the working classes; to the use of artificial manures and the utilization of the sewage of cities; to the cultivation of fruits and vegetables for exportation, and the establishment of warehouses at ports of the establishment of warehouses at ports of shipment for the sale directly by producers of vegetables and fruits for export, and to of vegetables and fruits for export, and to the remedies employed against the ravages of plant diseases and insects. The invita-tion has been sent by the Secretary of State to the commissioner of agriculture, with the announcement that if it is deemed ex-pedient to appoint delegates to attend the congress, the Department of State will take pleasure in furnishing them with the usual credentials.

The colored man named Green, who was the cause of a controversy between ex-Secretary Lincoln and Gen. Hazen about a year ago, ha turned up again. At that time Gen. Hazen de turned up again. At that time Gen. Hasen decilined to enlist Green in the signal corps on the ground that regiments of cavairy and infantry had been set apart for colored soldiers, but not the signal corps. Secretary Linedin ordered his enlistment in that corps, provided he could pass the requisite examination. He passed the examination and was sent to Fort Myer to undergo the regular course of instruction. He performed all the daties acceptably stad, with the fother members of his class, recently became eligible for station duty. The stand service observer at Penascola asked for an assistant, and was told that one would be sent. He procured for him rooms and boarding bace, and made other arrangements to receive him. Green was this man selection the service observed in the sent to Penascola. On his arrival the signal service office of the colored into receive him on account of his color. The officer has been summoned to Washington to make an explanation. The colored inan remains in charge of the office at Penascola it is stated at the signal office that Green was assigned to duty at Penascola without any regard to his color, and that the officer who selection that he was colored.

Details of Recruiting Officers.

Details of Recruiting Officers service for the period from Oct. 1, 1885, to Oct. 1, 1887; One company officer, preferably a licutensui, from each of the following regiments of eavalry, viz. the 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th, and 10th, will be selected and ordered to report to the superintendent of the mounted recruiting service, 8t. Louis, Mo., by Oct. 1, 1880. One company officer, preferably a licutensuit, from each of the following regiments of infantry, viz. the 2d, 4th, 6th, 18th, 12th, 18th, 16th, 18th, 18th, 22d, and 2tth, will be selected and ordered to report to the superintendent of the general recruiting service, New York city, by Oct. 1, 1880. These officers will be selected by the respective regimental commanders actually with their regiments, and in making the selection resard will be had to fitness for the responsible only of recruiting. The superintendents will relieve officers of the above manned regiments or at the depots, as those of the removed the companies, and order them to Join their companies, lecuniting officers are expected to give close personal attention to their duties, and the reputations prohibiting the enlishment of minors and men of doubthal habits will be strictly character by the superintendents." ervice for the period from Oct. 1, 1885, to Oct

Trustees Brooks, Clarke, Purvis, and Blrne precise was called to the chair. He smiled upon the trio of members confronting him and suggested that they were all in a small minority. The three members thought so, too, and one moved to adjourn, subject to a call of the president; another seconded it, and the third did the voting, the reporters chiming in. Mr. Brooks brought down his gavel with a whack and raid, "Carried." It was afterward learned that the terms of Trustees Loveloy, Smith, and Griswold expire within a few days. That of Mr. Lovejov's comes on the 19th instant, and these gentlemen were purposely absent in consequence.

Mr. Brooks was seked by a reporter for The Bruvinican in regard to the changes in the lext books to be used during the different school years. Mr. Brooks stated that there had been no radical changes made by the committee. A committee of five supervising principals had been asked to prepare informa-tion on the subject. Their suggestions were adopted in great measure by the committee. The Spencerian samples would not be used any longer.

The annual report on internal commerce for \$5, prepared by Mr. Joseph Nimmo, jr., late 1855, prepared by Mr. Joseph Nimmo, jr., late chief of the bureau of statistics, was given to the press yesterday. It relates to the commercial, industrial, and transportation interests of the Pacific coast. Chapters are devoted to the grain fleet of California, the "railroad problem" of California, the "railroad problem" of California, the "railroad problem" of the Columbia river. Part two relates to the movements of the ootton crop of the mouth of the Columbia river. Part two relates to the movements of the cotton crop of the United States, and part three to the range and ranch cattle business, which subject has already been presented in a special report prepared by Mr. Nimmo, in reply to a resolution of the Houre of Representatives. The present report is accompanied by five maps illustrative of the subjects treated of in the toxt.

Heavy Deficit in Postal Revenues. The revenues of the Postoffice Department furing the quarter ended March 31 last were \$10,761,160 and the expenditures \$12,425,722, leaving a deficit of \$1,605,500. During the corresponding quarter last year the expeditures were but \$11,605,500 and the revenue \$10,513,505. Thus it appears that the deficit for the March quarter of the present year is \$880,103 in excess of the deficit during the corresponding quarter of 1881. The fluancial officers of the department had estimated the dedicinery at the end of the present facal year would be between \$4,00,000 and \$5,000,000 but they are now of the opinion that the defit will aggregate about \$6,000,000. \$10,760,160 and the expenditures \$12,428,722,

Registry books have been put in the Frank in and Sumner school buildings for the pur-

The paragraph which appeared in The Re-regulars of Monday relating to the fraudulent transactions of an alleged newspaper may in Alexandria did not refer to Mr. Woods of the National View, who was over there lately on legitimate business. Thrown From a Moving Train.

John Savage, a telegraph operator at Alex-andria, was thrown from a local train at 7:30 o'clock last evening as it was nearing the south end of the Long bridge, and his hip and leg-were badly broken. He was taken back to Alexandria on a train.

Lead Thieves Caught.

Detective Block and Sergt. Diggins caught Pleasant White and John Johnson, both colored. In the sct of selling fifty pounds of lead, of which they could give no good account. Mr. R. C. Fieming identified it as his property. Slight Fire This Morning.

For Washington, Baltimore, and vicinity— Slightly warmer, fair weather. For Thursday-Warmer, generally fair vestlors.

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Thermometric readings—3 a. m., 65.0; 7 a. m., 65.5; 11 a. m., 75.7; 3 p. m., 82.9; 7 p. m., 82.3; 11 p. m., 68.7. Mean temperature, 72.6; maxi-num, 85.4; minimum, 64.5; mean relative humidity, 73.7; total precipitation, 6.15 inches.

PRESIDENTIAL PATRONAGE.

MR. CLEVELAND HAS NOT CALLED A HALT.

A Number of New Men Appointed to Responsible Positions Yesterday-Mahone Postmasters Replaced With

Bourbon Proteges in Virginia-Lucky

ing appointments: William C. Bird, of Florida, to be marshal of the northern district of Florida. William H. White, of Washington territory, to be district attorney for that territory. Collectors of customs—Ale ard Guernon, district of Minnesota; H. W. Richardson, Beaufort, S. C.; Hagar Ward, Georgetown, S. C. Notaries public for the District of Columbin-Charles B. Eayley and William L. Waller, of this city. Latter B. Harrison, of Cincinnati, to be government director of the Union Pacific Railroad. Mr. Harrison is president of the First National Bank of Cincinnati. William Joseph Bryant, of Schome, Washington ter-ritory, inspector of hulls at Puget Sound, Washington territory. The President has commissioned W. W.

Washington territory.

The President has commissioned W. W. Herbert as postmusteral Alexandria, vs. Mr. Richardson is a cotton planter of Alendale, S. C. He is 30 years of age, and served in the confederate army during this war. He has never held any public office. Mr. Ward is a resident of Georgetown, S. C., and a son of "Josh" Ward, the well-known rice planter of South Carolina. He is quite a young man, but has been prominent in politics for several years. Mr. Bird is a native of Florida and 45 years of age. He has held several county offices, including that of county clerk. He has also been in both branches of the legislature of Florida. He was a colonel in the confederate army during the war, and is now a planter and farmer. Mr. White has been a resident of Washington territory for about fourteen years. He was a competitor of Mr. Voorbees for the nomination for Congress last fall. He is 43 years of age, and is said to be one of the ablest lawyers in the territory. Secretary Looker, of Montana territory, has sent his resignation to the President. He does not want to embarrass the administration if his place is wanted.

Mr. William Stellium, chief of the navy pay division of the fourth auditor's office, has resigned at the request of. Fourth Auditor Shelby, and a Mr. J. M. Wright, of

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E. G. Pattie, of Maine, his been promoted from class three to class four in the office of the life saving service.

The dismissal of Miss Kate B. Thompson from the clerical force of the bureau of statistics has been revoked, and she has been granted a month's leave without pay. Mrs. Agnes C. Pepper, whilow of the late law partner of Secretary Bayard, has been promoted to a \$1,000 clerkship in the same office.

A committee of Grand Army men called on the commissioner of patents a few days ago to urge the retention and relustatement of old soldiers. The commissioner said that the question had been considered, but that none could be restored as the places had been filled.

The following Virginia postmasters have been appointed: D. M. Stoner, at Hamburn, Stenandoah county; J. H. Marsh, Middleton, Frederick county; H. M. Hall, Criglersville, Madison county; H. M. Hall, Criglersville, Madison county; Patterson Burgess, North River, Rockingham county; N. J. Cropp, Amissville, Rappahannock county; H. D. Cole, Williamsburg, James City, Mrs. Mary V. Devier, Dayton, Rockingham county; T. Mary V. Devier, Dayton, Rockingham, county; E. W. Carpenter, Rockingham, county; E. W. Carpenter, Rockingham, county; J. W. Norval, Centenary, Buckingham county.

The name of James Reagan was presented to Postmaster at Anacostia by E. D. Wright. Reagan is indorsed by the leading Democrata of this city and Anacostia.

"Now that a new fiscal year has opened," said a treasury official year has opened," said a treasury official year has opened," said a treasury official year has opened," said

"Now that a new fiscal year has opened," said a treasury official yesterday, "there will be but few dismissals until the adminwill be but few dismissals until the admin-istration sees just how things stand. The halt that has been called is only temporary, and in a month 'offensive partisans' will begin to drop out as formerly." Judge McCue, soliciter of the treasury, yesterday approved the bonds of the fol-lowing collectors of internal revenue: C. J. Knecht, sixth district of Ohio; Thomas Hanlon, seventh district of Judiana George. Innion, seventh district of Indiana; George I. Davidson, sixth district of Kentucky;

Robert Barnett, fourth district of Cali-fornia, and James W. Newman, eleventh district of Olifo. These bonds will be held in the treasury until the offices are trans-formed. The President has not issued an order to the heads of departments to the effect that dismissals and appointments to fill places not vacant must cease, as has been stated.

CURRENT RAILWAY NOTES.

Latest Information by Wire from A quicins has been given to recent raports, which have had somewhat extensive circulation, to this effect that a tradit agreement is to be made between the Pennsylvania ruliroad and Baltimore and Ohlo rulroad, by which the latter will have an entance into Philadelphia over the Pennsylvania Inies, with the latter will have an entance into Philadelphia over the Pennsylvania lines, with the right to use the froad Street station and the Pennsylvania tracks to New York for their New York business, and that in return the Baltimore and Ohlo is to suspand work on their new road, and not build on the east sade of the Schnylkili river. Inquiry in the proper quarter brought out the susgestion that the ideas above suggested are too absurd for contemplation, and the assurance that there is nothing in the report. A Pennsylvania rall-road efficial remarked "I don't believe the Baltimore and Ohlo has any such object in view. If they now propose to use our teacks they will be simply assuring a position that they might have occupied long ago without so much trouble and expense."

A prominent executive officer of the Pennsylvania Radiroad Company, is ready. Sorthern of the regulation with the West Shore, New York Central, Beech Creek, and Soith Pennsylvania lines have been repeated so often that it is unnecessary to refer to them again. There is some basis of truth in the published statements regarding these noints, but, as conclusions have not been reached, anything that I might say on the subject would still be premoture. It was facel that the situation has not been materially changed within the past faw days.

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was a well supplied with rumors yesterday respecting the supposed settlement of the differences between the trusk lines, smoog them being one to the effect that Mr. Depew and Mr. Twombley had some to confer with Mr. Vanderbilt on the subject of an agreement between the New York Central and the Fennsylvania. Nothing definite whatever was known on the street in regard to the progress of the negotiations, but the belief is very general on all sides that some settlement will be reached, and that progress to that end is being made day by day.

The London committee of the Denver and Rio Grande shareholders, acting in conjunction with the Amsterdam committee, have addressed a formal protest through their agents in New York to the bondholders' committee against the assessment of \$5 a share, which the plan of the latter levies upon the shares. The loreign committees claim they are entitled to a more equilable recognition in the reorganism to.

A spark from a locomotive set fire in the Powellon avenue station of the Pennavianea, railroad, in West Philadelphia, yesterday, afternoon, and before the fromen could do effective service the frame passenger sheds on both sides of the road were destroyed.